

Date: May 18, 2015

To: Nonprofit Community-Based Provider Organizations

Provider Trade Associations

From: Terry Edelstein, Governor's Nonprofit Liaison

Re: UPDATED INFORMATION – Reprint of 5/14/15 Memo Plus Updated Information

Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services Meeting

Friday, June 12, 2015

9:30 – 9:45 coffee/meet and greet/ LOB cafeteria

Cabinet members and interested parties are welcome to join us for coffee

9:45 – 12:00 Cabinet meeting/ State Capitol/LOB complex

Governor Malloy will be joining us at the Cabinet meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Cabinet members - RSVP to Amy Tibor at Amy.tibor@ct.gov

5/14/15 Memo

Updates from the Governor's Nonprofit Liaison:

- RFA for Third Round of Nonprofit Grant Program DUE JUNE 26, 2015
- \$1.2 Million Awarded through Nonprofit Collaboration Incentive Grant Program
- Federal Disaster Assistance for Counties of New Haven, New London, Tolland, and Windham
- 2015-16 Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services First Meeting: June 12, 2015
- Updated Edition of Nonprofit Toolkit
- Best Wishes to Brandon Cirillo, Public Policy Intern

RFA FOR THIRD ROUND OF NONPROFIT GRANT PROGRAM (NPG) – DUE JUNE 26, 2015

Requests for applications for the third round of the Nonprofit Grant Program are due **June 26**, **2015**.

Eligible applicants are qualified health and human services organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, that have contracts or agreements with state agencies, including the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch, to provide direct health and human services to agency clients and populations in Connecticut.

All communication relating to the Nonprofit Grant Program should be directed to the official agency contact: Valerie Clark, <u>Valerie.Clark@ct.gov</u>, (860) 418-6313

Guidelines and application instructions can be found at the State Contracting Portal: http://www.biznet.ct.gov/scp_search/BidDetail.aspx?CID=35588

GOV. MALLOY ANNOUNCES \$1.2 MILLION AWARDED AS PART OF NONPROFIT COLLABORATION INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM

On May 6, 2015 Governor Dannel P. Malloy announced the eight nonprofit organizations designated to receive over \$1.2 million in grants as part of the state's Nonprofit Collaboration Incentive Grant Program (NCIP).

From the press release:

The grant program supplements one-time infrastructure costs related to the consolidation of programs and services resulting from the collaborations between two or more nonprofit organizations providing services in Connecticut.

"These funds help the nonprofit organizations that are providing so many good services to our state to maximize efficiencies gained by streamlining and collaboration," Governor Malloy said. "By partnering with nonprofit agencies on these efficiency measures, we can ensure that they can focus on what they do best – getting services to those who need them most."

Over a four-year period, the state invested \$5 million to support 18 nonprofit organizations under this program.

The full press release including the list of nonprofit organizations receiving grants: http://www.governor.ct.gov/malloy/cwp/view.asp?a=4010&Q=565440

FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR NEW HAVEN, NEW LONDON, TOLLAND, AND WINDHAM COUNTIES

From a recent press release, on May 8, 2015 Governor Dannel P. Malloy announced:

that his request for a major disaster declaration with snow assistance for federal aid in connection with the January blizzard for **New Haven County** has been approved by President Barack Obama. President Obama has now approved Governor Malloy's entire disaster declaration request for the January blizzard.

On April 8, 2015, President Obama approved a major disaster declaration for New London, Windham, and Tolland Counties. This declaration will provide federal aid to Connecticut state agencies, eligible nonprofit organizations, as well as municipalities in New Haven, New London, Windham, and Tolland Counties, and also the Mohegan and Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nations, to help pay for eligible costs incurred as a result of the January blizzard at a 75 percent reimbursement rate.

All counties and the Mohegan and Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nations in Connecticut are also eligible to apply for assistance under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, which provides assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards.

The full press release: http://www.governor.ct.gov/malloy/cwp/view.asp?a=4010&Q=565648

Questions regarding the FEMA Public Assistance program relating to the January blizzards (#DR-4213-CT) can be directed to Dana Conover, Public Assistance Coordinator, at (860) 883-3904 or via email at dana.conover@ct.gov.

Additional disaster assistance funding is available through the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in the form of low interest rate disaster loans. Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application via SBA's website at https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela. More information is available at www.sba.gov/disaster.

GOVERNOR'S CABINET ON NONPROFIT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: 2015-2016 UPDATES

Special thanks to Peter DeBiasi who has retired off the Cabinet this year after three years as cochair. Peter has been a strong representative of the nonprofit sector and spent countless hours on the work of the Cabinet.

Governor Malloy has appointed Luis B. Perez, LCSW, President and CEO of the Mental Health Association of CT, Inc. to serve as the Cabinet co-chair representing the nonprofit sector.

The first meeting of the 2015-16 Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services has been scheduled for **Friday**, **June 12**, **2015** at **9:45** a.m. in the State Capitol/LOB complex. **Governor Dannel P. Malloy will be speaking with Cabinet members at this meeting.** Contact Amy Tibor to receive updated information about the Cabinet including location and agenda for the June 12 meeting. Amy.tibor@ct.gov

Governor Malloy charged the Cabinet with a number of tasks in 2015-2016 through the work of three Work Groups:

- Business Practice
- Contract Procurement and Administration
- Nonprofit Employment and Training

The Governor's Charges for the 2015-16 Cabinet: http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/2015_charges_to_work_groups.pdf

We are seeking participation on the Work Groups from top administrators at nonprofit organizations and state agencies. Each Work Group will set its own meeting schedule and meeting locations. What we are asking for is a regular commitment to attend the Work Group meetings so that the groups can be most efficient and effective in their work.

If you are interested in serving, please complete this form. Indicate, in order of preference, the group on which you would like to volunteer, as either Chair or a participant.

☐ BUSINESS PRACTICE WORK GROUP		
\square CONTRACT PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATION WORK GROUP		
\square NONPROFIT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING WORK GROUP		
Please email this information to Amy Tibor at amy.tibor@ct.gov		
Name:Title:		
Organization:		
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Email:	

<u>UPDATED EDITION OF NONPROFIT TOOLKIT RELEASED</u>

The Nonprofit Toolkit, a compilation of some of the information most frequently requested of this office, was edited on May 14, 2015 (3rd edition). The Toolkit is available for download as a PDF. (If the 3rd edition isn't available via this link, email Amy.tibor@ct.gov for an updated version.)

This resource is constantly evolving and will continue to be updated in the "Resources" section of the Governor's Nonprofit Liaison's website:

http://www.governor.ct.gov/malloy/cwp/view.asp?a=3997&q=512660

BEST WISHES TO BRANDON CIRILLO, PUBLIC POLICY INTERN

Best wishes to Brandon Cirillo, Public Policy Intern to the Governor's Nonprofit Liaison who has worked in the Governor's Office since August 2014. On May 9th he graduated with honors from UConn's Department of Public Policy with a Master's degree in Public Administration and a Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management, and is looking forward to what the next step in his career might be.

In his 10-month internship, Brandon staffed meetings for the Office of the Nonprofit Liaison, including work groups and subcommittees of the Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services, drafted the Cabinet's report to the Governor, wrote informational bulletins for nonprofit community providers, and managed the Nonprofit Liaison website.

Brandon played a major role in creating, researching, and writing the Nonprofit Toolkit, a compilation of resources for nonprofit organizations contracting with state agencies. The Toolkit has been distributed to more than 2,000 people (even gaining attention in other states) and is available on the Nonprofit Liaison's website. The resource will continue to be updated and maintained, and we hope the resource is useful in answering some of the most frequently requested information of this office.

MAILING LIST

To be included on the Nonprofit Liaison's mailing list, send an e-mail to Amy Tibor at Amy. Tibor@ct.gov or call Amy at (860) 418-6287.

• Nonprofit Liaison mailing list – receive occasional alerts, news briefings and updates

• The Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services mailing list – receive news about the work of the Cabinet including meeting announcements and materials

SCHEDULING A MEETING

I welcome the opportunity to meet with your associations and your boards of directors. You can contact me at <u>Terry.Edelstein@ct.gov</u> to arrange a visit.

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